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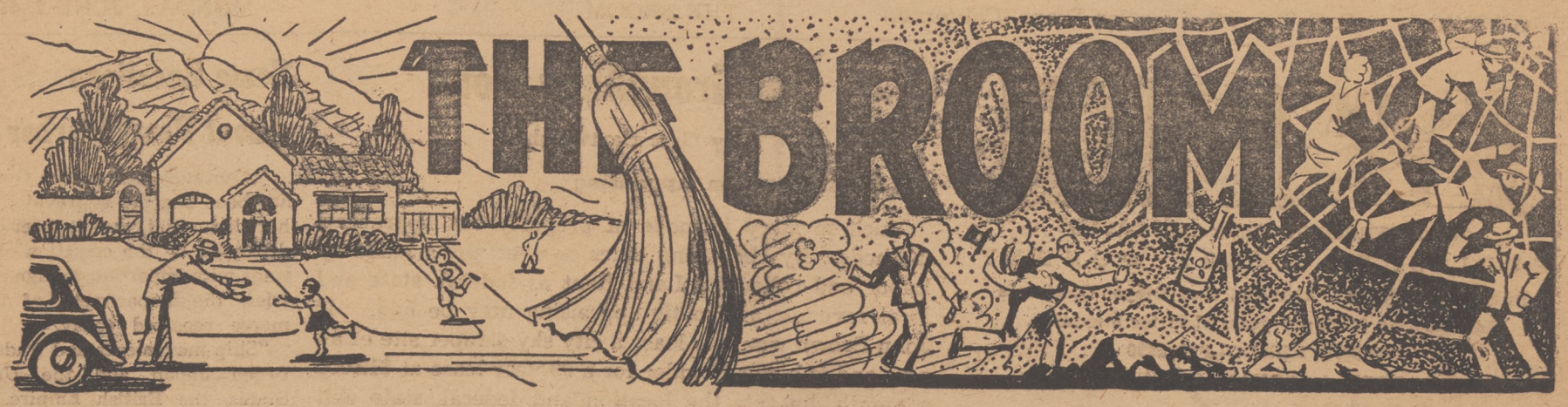

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Lewis and the Coal Strike

I am writing this on Wednesday evening, June 2. I hope that by the time this is printed the coal strike has been adjusted to mutual satisfaction and to the general good of the public. I have no use for the new deal policy of encouraging labor "control" by a few who rob those who join unions. And I have less use for strikes because they are un-American and there is no principle by which they can be sustained in law or practice.

A strike is a walkout, without quitting, in an attempt to enforce involuntary servitude upon the employer. Look at it whichever way you want and you will find that I am telling the truth.

The American way is to quit when dissatisfied. To be a dog in the manger is un-American. The employer is also giving service to his employees. It takes a lot of savy to be a successful employer at any time and a whole lot more of it today, under the new deal burocracy.

If it is un-Ameriman to force a man to work at a job he does not like, it is equally un-American to force an employer to GIVE SERVICE, the service necessary for making jobs, to an employee. It certainly must work both ways if involuntary service is un-American.

Now a strike is a means of forcing employers into involuntary service to certain employees.

I am not so dumb as some labor racketeers would paint me, or as some working men who cannot see an inch ahead of their nose, would imagine.

There is a problem of labor exploitation. But that problem is an economic problem and the solution is right economic rules; just like proper mathematic rules, when followed, bring perfect results. And the economic solution has been given to this nation almost 60 years ago by Henry George. Those who refuse to apply it have nobody but themselves to blame. In the meantime we have new deals that destroy business, encourage labor outrages and actually make the poor man poorer and a good many middle class people paupers by ruining their business.

But the thing that interests us all is how can John L. Lewis, in time of war, command the allegiance of 540,000 miners in the face of an armed nation which is increasing its military establishments daily!? And not only does he command their allegiance but is able to challenge the "government", of the new deal administration, and defy it. If that does not mean a conspiracy to "demoralize" the armed forces, I would like to know what would? But is Lewis indicted by a "Maloney" Grand Jury in Washington, D. C. of such conspiracy? Certainly not, he paid over to the coffers of the new deal party half a million dollars, and a half a million dollars is a half a million dollars plus 540,000 votes and double that if the women folks vote the same ticket. But now the vote is going against the new deal boss and the strike might paralyze the national structure of commerce and transportation to say nothing of manufacture, and still Lewis calls a strike.

The reason for it is the coal barons and the miners. Lewis is merely a smart politician who plays them both against each other and keeps himself in a palace with all the appurtenances to boot.

When I landed in the U. S. A., over 30 years ago, my instructions from the religious community which had sent me over as a lay missionary, were to discard all my wordly possessions, keep nothing but the shirt on my back and go to work as a laborer. I had papers that qualified me as a civil engineer, but my instructions were to discard them to better get acquainted with the true conditions AT THE BOTTOM of my adopted country. I obeyed.

In the West Virginia coal regions I hired out to work in a power plant of one of the coal corporations. One day I was washing windows at the second story and the wooden ladder slipped on the concrete floor. I fell down, mashed both heels and the ladder dropped on top of me.

The superintendent of the power house saw me. He never lifted a hand to help me. He attended to his machinery. On all fours I crawled from that plant, more than a mile to my cabin, and lay there. Finally a stranger, a German photographer, heard of my plight, called on me, CARRIED me to his cabin and nursed me till I could walk again.

Now my business is to find out ACTUAL conditions. I don't hate the mine owners and plant superintendents for their inhuman callousness. But I can understand that their employees will not love them.

And who are those employees? FOREIGNERS who were exploited in Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia, Bohemia, Germany, Italy, England, Ireland and the Spanish and Scandinavian countries at a fraction of the wages they receive today in the mines. They are men and women used to slavery. But they are men and women nevertheless. They have a heart of gold. They revolt and resent the exploitation and the inhuman callousness of their "betters" and even though John L. Lewis ruined them time and again in previous instances when he called ill-timed strikes, nevertheless, he did succeed in bettering their conditions a hundred percent from what they were when I worked in those coal fields, for I took a crack at working under ground as well as topside. I went through the whole mill and know what I am talking about from personal experience.

Later, as a photographer, I did business with the Finns, Russians, Rumanians, Austrians and all the rest of the foreign tribes. I spoke most of their languages and their women folks enjoyed chewing the rag with me. So I know their mental and spiritual, as well as physical, level. They all were good and prompt pay and I did a thriving business. They kept faith, but do the mine owners keep faith with them?

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REMARKS OF

HON JEANNETTE RANKIN

Of Montana In The House of Representatives, Tuesday, December 8, 1942

(Continued from last week)

What is the evidence that the Roosevelt administration, which had frozen Japanese assets in this country as early as July 25, 1941, rapidly accelerated its economic strangulation of Japan following the Atlantic conference?

To secure an accurate statistical answer, I applied to both the Department of State and the Department of Commerce, asking for month-by-month figures on American exports to Japan in 1941. To my surprise, I received from both Departments an identical response: "Because of a special Executive order, statistics on trade with Japan beginning with April 1941 are not being given out."

Inasmuch as the Japanese certainly know what they received in the way of goods from the United States throughout 1941, it becomes proper to inquire, "From whom are these statistics being concealed?"

As a member of Congress, I was of course, able to exercise my congressional prerogative of securing this data from an adminstrative department. Because of its allegedly confidential nature. I cannot, however, reveal it at this time.

However, a perusal of other sources throws considerable light upon the extent to which the Roosevelt administration invoked economic sanctions against Japan in the months between the Altantic Conference and the attack upon Pearl Harbor. For instance, in the New York Times of August 17, 1941, page 7, we read:

"Vice President Wallace, the chairman—"

of the Economic Defense Board "today confirmed reports that this group was already working on projects for exerting trade pressure on Japan."

In other words, in less than a week after the Atlantic Conference the machinery of economic sanctions was getting under way.

Six weeks later the economic stringency in Japan had become acute, as we read in the New York Times of October 24, 1941, page 36:

"Japan's raw-material shortage

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Winchell, Villain de Luxe

It is such a shame that some people don't realize that God rules supreme. They are caught by their desires to dominate and rule and forget entirely that they live in a universe governed by inexorable law where none can reap but what he has sown. Even to rule we must serve. "He who is the greatest among you shall be your servant." Those who serve the common weal utterly, disregarding personal comfort or discomfort, earn the confidence of the community so that they are elected to guide the destiny of the masses.

Such is the law of rulers.

But there is a group, a type of people, who want to rule by other means and they are in hot water all the time. When they succeed for a while to grasp the reins, slowly but certainly, their abuses create such a revulsion that their rule is followed by equal cruel change in which the former rulers become the hunted and share the fate they piled up for themselves. History is a book which records on every page such truth.

THE BROOM is an independent weekly paper which is entirely devoted to the journalistic service of presenting the facts, truths and principles of daily life as seen through the eyes of its editor. We have such faith in the power of the truth itself, that we dare anyone to attempt and stop us. They forget that they must not sell America short, as Brisbane used to say. America still wants the truth and the opportunity of looking at problems and situations from various angles and arriving at its own conclusion. This explains why such publications as widely apart as the "Jergens Journal" and THE BROOM are existing side by side. The worse the "gents room" journalist paints us the greater the contrast on the basis of truth.

A new smear campaign has started to get our editor indicted again in Washington, D. C. on a "subversive" charge of conspiring to demoralize the armed forces. If Winchell has not demoralized them yet, there is nothing we could do.

The Jewish Examiner of Brooklyn, N. Y., in its May 14 issue led off and Winchell followed up on Sunday, May 30 in his radio broadcast. He announced that PM, a N. Y. daily, would take up the smear and soon we shall have the rest of the alien minded press follow in the footsteps of The Jewish Examiner and Winchell. By their company we know them.

To be gents room journalist is a very unpleasant job. But every plot must have a villain or else the hero could not stand out. I informed Attorney General Francis Biddle last year already, that if he proposes to make me the "Pastor Martin Niemoeller" of the U. S. A., who am I to prevent him from giving me this distinction, for by all means I shall not cease to place my faith in God and challenge the opposition to do its worst. Let's find out, as an object lesson, who rules supreme!

San Diego people don't realize how important I am in the national picture of ruling the U .S. A. It takes a bunch of New Yorkers to bring it home.

When a small editor dares to call attention to the scheme of communizing the U. S., to destroy our constitutional guarantees, naturally, the schemers must first silence him before they can succeed.

Our Groundhog Word

by Geo. Cartwright

Automatic Taxation Appraising

Much mystery is made of property tax appraising methods. By abolishing taxes on everything made by Labor and collecting Land Rent as federal. state and local revenue, automatic appraising may be had. If John Brown wants to lease a city sky-scraper site of an acre and is highest bidder for a 99-year lease at $10,000 a month, he gets the location and federal, state and local governments receive the Land Rent as revenue. If its a fruit farm he wishes to operate, let him be the highest Land-Rent bidder under a 10-year lease with option to renew and he is located without a purchase mortagage hung on his neck, making slaves of his family and himself, with constant fear of loss of years savings under foreclosure. Under such a system we would have cheap land and high wages which spells permanent prosperity for all producers and the end of bloodsucking parasites.

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"Full (?) Dinner Pail"

A few folks are decent enough that wealth don't spoil them. Agnes Meyer, wife of rich publisher of the Washington Post, investigated the mine workers' problem on her own. A miner said to her, "Tell those folks in Washington to give us enough to eat, at right prices, and we'll go along. But if they can't mage good, we've got to have more money. We are not going to wait long for an answer." When they showed Mrs. Meyer their lunch boxes she was ashamed.

On May 11, 1901, Mr. Schwab, Pres. U. S. Steel Corp'n testified it had 60,000 acres Connellsville Coal worth $6O,000 an acre. That's $3,600,000,000. Its worth more today and such of it as is unused pays not a damn cent of war tax, while workers' lunch boxes make decent people ashamed.

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The Man From Mars

This Elevator Service, said the Man
From Mars, pays for itself in higher Rent.
Why should not highways, built on that same plan,
Finance themselves? The Unearned Increment
The building of a new highway creates
Should not line private pockets and the cost
Saddle upon the unsophisticates
Who think what Rent has gained they have not lost!
They are too blind to see what can be seen
By any one who knows his Henry George
So **they prefer the tax on gasoline**
To making landed profiteers disgorge !
The Man from Mars said he thought Puck was right—
In some things mortals are not over-bright.

—Horatio.

N. B. A man will mortgage his family $100 an acre more for land on a paved road than further back on a mud road. He will pay for the paving in gas tax. Is that generosity or damphoolishness, paying for the pavement twice?

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has been sharply aggravated and her industrial activity seriously disrupted by the cessation of her trade with important foreign countries, the Department of Commerce reported today.

"Ship movements and trade between Japan and the United States, the British Empire, and the Netherlands Indies, it is pointed out, have become virtually non-existent."

By December 2, 1941—5 days before Pearl Harbor—we read in the New York Times of that date, page 6:

"Japan has been cut off from 75 percent of her normal imports as a result of the Allied blockade, the National Industrial Conference Board reported yesterday. In an analysis entitled "the Effects of Allied Economic Blockade on Japan," the Board asserted that despite the drastic restrictions imposed by that Government to stretch out available supplies, the blockade may ultimately prove disastrous.

"Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan dispatched the Kurusu mission to Washington because Japan today is on the verge of economic collapse . . . ," Contemporary China, fortnightly digest of the Chinese News Service, Inc., stated yesterday."

A week before the attack on Pearl Harbor I asked a prominent non-Japanese oriental:

"Is the situation in the Pacific as serious as it appears?"

"Yes—"

He replied—

"it is serious. Japan has no choice but to go to war or to submit to economic slavery for the rest of her existence."

The question remains, Did President Roosevelt realize that "economic sanctions mean war" at the time he appears to have adopted Mr. Churchill's suggestion to impose them as the punitive alternative for his ultimatum to Japan?

It is hard to see how he could have failed to realize this, inasmuch as he himself had made the following statement to the Volunteer Participation Committee on July 24, 1941, as reported in the Department of State Bulletin of July 26, 1941, page 72, and also in the Saturday Evening Post of February 7, 1942 page 26:

"Now, if we cut oil off, they—"

The Japanese—

"probably would have gone to the Dutch East Indies a year ago, and you would have had war."

Whereupon, immediately after the Atlantic Conference of 2 weeks later, Mr. Roosevelt proceeded to invoke these self-acknowledged war-producing sanctions.

Was it not strange that Mr. Roosevelt, who, by refusing for years to enforce the Neutrality Act of 1936 to prevent shipments of war supplies to Japan despite popular demand, had largely contributed to supplying that nation with the

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raw materials for the armament now being used against our own troops, after the Atlantic Conference when an incident with Japan seems to have been desired, suddenly changed his policy and not only cut off war supplies but virtually everything required by the civilian population of Japan as well?

As a member of the President's own party, Congressman **Hatton W. Sumners**, of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, remarked in a letter to the Saturday Evening Post, published in that periodical on April 4, 1942, page 26:

"We have been a very foolish people, which has made it possible for . . . politicians to get away with murder. This blaming the Pearl Harbor tragedy on the treachery of the Japs is like the fellow who had been tickling the hind leg of a mule trying to explain his bunged-up condition by blaming the mule for having violated his confidence."

Astounding as the Pearl Harbor attack was to the American public as a whole, if it was anticipated by the administration why did the President permit our forces at Pearl Harbor to be taken by surprise? Even if a Japanese attack was desired, certainly no one desired a successful attack.

The answer seems to be that everything possible was done to warn our forces at Pearl Harbor of the extreme likelihood of attack. According to the report of the Roberts commission on the facts of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short, who were in charge of the Hawaiian area, were sent repeated warnings by the War and Navy Departments.

Thus we read in the text of the Roberts report, as given in Senate Document No. 159, pages 6-9, and also in the New York Times of January 25, 1942, page 30, that—

"On October 16, 1941, the commanding general, Hawaiian department, and the commander in chief of the fleet were advised by the War and Navy Departments of . . . . the possibility of an attack by Japan."

Another warning was sent on November 24, 1941.

The Roberts report continues:

"On November 27, 1941, the Chief of Staff of the Army informed the commanding general,

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ARYAN PROBLEMS

No sooner did the white man appear upon the face of the planet than an increditble amount of problems arose. The vehicle of the white man is different in all essentials from the vehicle of the colored races. While in shape he appears just like any other human being, in internal construction and arrangement, as well as in chemical composition, there are arrangements and substances which are lacking in preceding races. He is an improvement upon them all, nature having profited by past experiments and not only improved upon it, but for the first time in material life an arrangement has been perfected by which the individual may become divinely conscious of his identity as a divine, eternal, creative being, even while here in this body of flesh and blood. This creative propensity introduced a new era upon the earth. The white man MASTERS nature, and the powers of nature, by understanding the laws of its operations and not only did the builders of the new race-vehicle introduce the means into the body by which the entity may master nature, but gave it the usual reproductive powers by which this new quality may reproduce itself automatically in the offspring.

With the creative power of the conscious genius we see a new civilization of ingenuity and engineering rise upon the face of the planet. The white man invents and produces doodads and machines do all his labors. It makes him king of material creation.

Naturally, entities who were not fully deserving of such powers were crowding to incarnate in white man's bodies. This was made possible by the circumstances in which the race was born. It appeared on the plateaus of Central Asia, surrounded by Mongolian tribes. As the food supply gave out migrations started to set in and during the hardships and exhaustion of migration and the ensuing struggle for use of the land, many a white man succumbed to the temptation of going "native" by taking a "squaw" and remaining in territory away from the migrating tribe of his kind. In this intermarriage the door was opened for undeveloped entities to incarnate in partly white man's bodies and not being ripe for such power as the new vehicle made possible, the most horrid problems arose.

To have creative power and control over the forces of nature entails a terrifice responsibility. To control the lightening and Olympus is fraught with great perils unless one is a conscious God-son. And as the race deteriorated in its migratory course to South and West, we find the Aryan to be a murderous, pugnacious, yet creative being; divine in one line and devilish in destructive powers.

Henceforth the battle for the redemption of the race is on. Saviors appear one after the other to re-awaken the original sense of the divine convenant by which man became divine, assuming creative and controlling powers over the processes of nature. But the mongrels within the various tribes resorted to violent resistance and persecuted, maimed and killed the Saviors and Prophets. All this became possible because the mass of the Aryan race had reduced itself to animal level preying upon animals, like wild beasts, for their existence. They even raised them for slaughter and this perversion revenged itself in that the murderous tendency surpassed all limits and they turned against one another in fratricidal wars from which nobody profited but those sly characters who incited them to war on one another that the wily ones may grab the booty after both parties killed themselves off.

This is the problem of the white man to this day. Even in Jerusalem it was the Teuton mercenary, who had hired out to Rome, that carried out the crucifixion of his own Savior upon demand of the hierarchy that ruled the Temple. This curse of murderous pugnacity must be eradicated before the white man can come into his own and create paradise upon the planet.

The Tenney Committee Report

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Page 250: "He (de Aryan) admitted that he had copied material from the ROLL CALL, a publication of William Dudley Pelley, because he agreed with the sentiments in the material. It was anti-New Deal and de Aryan admitted being anti-New Deal. He admitted that he was awars that the ROLL CALL was anti-Semitic. He admitted having written and printed an article in THE BROOM against the 'Tenney Committee', referring to the contemplated investigation in San Diego as a 'political smear campaign'."

Jack Tenney spoke about the forthcoming investigation to a mutual acquaintance who knew me quite well. This man informed Tenney that he was barking up the wrong tree if he intended to charge me with subversive activities. But Tenney was going to run for the California State Senate and he was being urged, in return for support, to smear me as much as possible, because that would please certain groups of people and they would reciprocate by campaign contributions and in other ways. I exposed the whole smear campaign, where I was concerned. Tenney denied that he was running for re-election as assemblyman. Of course, he ran for the senate instead. Even though he cleared me of anti-Semitism in his own remarks at the end of the investigation in San Diego city hall by saying in effect, "it appears to be a local feud between Mr. de Aryan and certain local Jews", nevertheless as soon as he returned to Los Angeles he was put on a radio program together with a Jewish sounding voice in Hollywood and this party smeared me all he could by insinuation and Tenney collaborated with him to create the impression that the charges were true. Therafter Tenney was elected to the Senate.

We shall go into the details of this situation more minutely in the next paragraph of the Tenney Committee report as printed and widely distributed in its red book. It is a peculiar report. The facts as stated do not support the claims set forth as to "subversiveness". A perfect political smear document attempting to carry water on both shoulders.

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Politics Charged to Walker In Mail Rights Restoration

WASHINGTON— Senator William Langer (R.) of North Dakota, has charged that Postmaster General Frank M. Walker, who also is Democratic National Committee chairman, restored the mailing privileges of four magazines because " a former national chairman of the Democratic committee, who happens to be a lawyer, represented these publications".

He did not name the former chairman in his floor speech and when pressed by reporters later said: "I'm not going to name the man—but you know darned well who I mean".

Charges Discrimination

Langer also charged that Walker discriminated in favor of "the richer publishers".

He made his charges in introducing a bill that would compel the Postmaster General to refer publications to the courts for review before they could be barred from the mails. He said he had taken this action because under present law there is "nothing to prevent Postmaster General Walker from using the second class mailing privilege as a whip to beat American publications into party lines".

Pointing out that in the last year 70 magazines and newspapers have been barred from the mails or had their second class privilege revoked, he said that Walker "in a desperate effort to protect himself from possible attacks from the larger publications has restored the privileges of four magazines".

Names Four Magazines

He named the four as Front Page Detective, Headline Detective, Crime Detective and True Confessions and said they are "published by the richer publishers". He said "A former national chairman of the Democratic committee who happens to be a lawyer represented these publications.

"It is strange that these who were financially able to hire high-priced attorneys who just incidentally happened to be political buddies of the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who is also Postmaster General, were able to get results," Langer said.

"The rumor is that this former national chairman of the Democratic committee received an enormous legal fee for getting the present chairman of the Democratic National Committee to take his advice and permit True Confessions again to have its second-class privilege."

He said, "Maybe the former Democratic chairman of the national committe got his enormous fee paid by this millionaire publishing company just by promising a campaign contribution or maybe he got it by promising that the publishing company would print certain campaign literature in this magazine in the campaign."

Langer said the Democratic National Committee "bought and paid for one-quarter million copies of the National Police Gazette for October, 1936, and mailed it all over the United States" because that editorial carried an article to which "the President gave his personal approval".

Says Publisher Switched

He said the article called for Mr. Roosevelt's reelection.

Subsequently, Langer said, Publisher Harold H. Roswell of the National Police Gazette "decided he had had enough of the Democratic party and decided to support a Republican" and published articles about several prominent Republicans—Governors Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania and Raymond Baldwin of Conneticut.

"The Police Gazette promptly lost its second class mailing privilege last year on charges of being obscene, although the President of the United States did not deem it so in 1936," Langer said.

[The mailing privileges of the Police Gazette and other banned publications were withdrawn on charges of publishing obscene material, provision was made in all cases of this type for restoration of privileges when they could show they were entitled to them by reason of having expurgated obscenities.]

Langer said "one publisher has been threatened that he would never receive his mailing privilege no matter what he published because he publicly dared to criticize the actions of the Postmaster General and to insist on his constitutional rights."

"Drunk with power, Frank Walker will tolerate no opposition," he said.—Times-Herald.

Soldiers Sought as Auto Bandits

Two soldiers, one of whom wore an M. P. armband, were being sought by deputy sheriffs for the robbery of A. A. Rose, of Dulzura, superintendent of architects at the Linda Vista housing project.

Rose told officers he picked up the two soldiers at Mission Valley and Ward rds. shortly before 6 p. m. He said he had driven less than a mile when the one in the back seat said: "Look back here a minute." Rose did and saw the barrel of a .45-caliber automatic pistol pointing at him.

The man forced Rose to stop the car, then robbed him of his wallet containing $65. Ordered from the car, Rose was told to start walking. He said he saw the men drive away in his car, which was found abandoned a short time later on El Cajon blvd. near Hart dr.

—News Item in San Diego Tribune-Sun.

This news item is incredible even though true. It gives us quite a wallop. The average American is kindly inclined. Most have risen to the place of comfort, where they own and operate a car, through personal labor and effort. We appreciate the position of the man and woman who has to thumb a ride and we treat them as we treat our own relatives whom we meet afoot on the road. I have crossed the continent both ways as a hitch-hiker and had a good time. But the criminal element which betrays hospitality and human decency ruins this lovable trait in us by forcing us to take precautions and be suspicious of every pedestrian asking for a lift. Especially repulsive are such criminals now when they take advantage of the general goodwill the people have for men in uniform. We remember our own sons, daughters, neighbors, friends and other loved ones who are doing service and we extend that feeling to any man and woman who wears a uniform. And then, the shock of betrayal of our faith, And when to top it all a man wearing the armband of MP turns out to be a criminal, it really is worse than if a policeman turned out highway robber, because to the military we look today for protection against our enemies and if they fail us—a rotten apple is likely to spoil our regard for the entire barrel.

Those men who take advantage of their uniform and insignia to commit public crimes should look at this matter from the above viewpoint and many of them will think twice, unless they are too far gone, before they will do violence to the public faith.

CAUSES OF WAR NOT ECONOMIC

Dear Sir:- I have read and re-read your Editorial "Causes of War not Economic" in issue of May 24th last. This I believe is one of the very best and concise News-Paper articles I have ever come across giving the TRUE causes of war.

For enclosed 30cts please send me some copies of 24th inst., also one copy of May 3rd, 1943.

With best wishes, Sincerely Yours,

E. B. HILL.

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

—Thomas Paine, 1777.

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Hawaiian department, that . . . hostilities on the part of Japan were momentarily possible. . . . On the same day—"

November 27, 1941—

"the Chief of Naval Operations sent a message to the commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, which stated in substance that the dispatch was to be considered a war warning . . . that Japan was expected to make an aggressive move in the next few days."

Additional warnings were sent November 28, November 29, November 30, December 1, December 3, December 4, December 6, and December 7—the last one arriving in Hawaii after the Japanese onslaught had begun.

Thus, we see that for 2 weeks prior to the Pearl Harbor attack almost daily warnings had been sent, not to mention less frequent precautionary dispatches earlier. What more could have been done in the way of warnings is hard to see. Indeed, do not the frequency, urgency, the very wording of these warnings, indicate in themselves that the Pearl Harbor attack came as no surprise whatever to the President?

Why, then, were our forces taken unawares December 7, 1941? Apparently simply because a deep-rotted and traditional sense of overconfidence insulated our Pacific commanders from taking these warnings seriously.

Has Prime Minister Churchill ever admitted attempting to get the United States into this war?

Yes; quite frankly—after we were in. Why was it that previously he said he wanted only the "tools"? In February 1942, in a speech delivered before the House of Commons in an effort to save his administration at the time of the fall of Singapore, this boast was wrung from him—as reported in the New York Times of February 16, 1942, page 6:

"When I survey and compute the power of the United States and its vast resources and feel that they are now in it with us, with the British Commonwealth of Nations all together, however long it lasts, till death or victory, I cannot believe that there is any other fact in the whole world which can compare with that. This is what I have dreamed of, aimed at, and worked for. and now it has come to pass."

A blunt acknowledment, surely.

Has either Mr. Churchill or Mr. Roosevelt ever acknowledged that the Atlantic conference was the specific occasion of their efforts to get the United States into the war by embroiling us with Japan?

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